

1 COMMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN AND URGING ALL
2 CITY OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT THE STEPS NECESSARY FOR BUILDING A MAJOR
3 NEW FACILITY OF THE MUSEUM IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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5 WHEREAS, Women of every race, class and ethnic background have made historic
6 contributions to the development of nations and cultures and have played a critical
7 economic, cultural and social role in every aspect of history and in our lives today; and
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9 WHEREAS, Despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been
10 consistently overlooked and undervalued; and

11 WHEREAS, There is no museum in the United States solely dedicated to the global
12 contributions and experiences of women; and

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14 WHEREAS, A museum of women's history would provide role models to girls and
15 women, build identity and self-esteem, educate all people about the rich history of the
16 struggles for equality and celebrate the accomplishments of women; and

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18 WHEREAS, A museum of women's history would provide invaluable educational
19 opportunities for our community, as well as contributing to San Francisco's
20 economy by providing jobs and helping to attract tourists; and

21 WHEREAS, San Francisco is known for its celebration of the creativity and
22 diversity of all cultures, people and lifestyles and actively supports the growth of many
23 cultural and arts institutions; and
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25 SUPERVISOR, KAUFMAN, BIERMAN, LENO, BROWN, KATZ, TENG

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2 **WHEREAS**, The International Museum of Women, operating as the Women's
3 Heritage Museum for over 10 years, has provided education, public programs, exhibits
4 and teacher resources to the Bay Area community; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The Women's Heritage Museum, together with BANELA (the Bay
6 Area Network of Latinas), has educated San Franciscans about Juana Briones, a pioneer
7 settler of our City and successful businesswoman, doctor and mother, and honored Juana
8 Briones with the first state historic plaque in San Francisco to honor a woman,
9 permanently mounted at the site of her rancho in Washington Square Park; and

10 **WHEREAS**, The International Museum of Women is now preparing to build a
11 major facility in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
13 hereby commends the International Museum of Women for its long record of making
14 women's history known; and be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors welcomes the International
16 Museum of Women to San Francisco, recognizes that the Museum will be a unique and
17 important resource for Bay Area residents and all people and eagerly anticipates being the
18 home to one of the first museums of women's history in the United States; and be it

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24 **SUPERVISOR KAUFMAN**

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages community groups, contributors and all Bay Area residents to support the museum and its development; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges all City officials to support the steps necessary for building a major new facility of the International Museum of Women in San Francisco.

SUPERVISOR KAUFMAN



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Resolution commending the International Museum of Women and urging all City officials to support the steps necessary for building a major new facility of the museum in San Francisco.

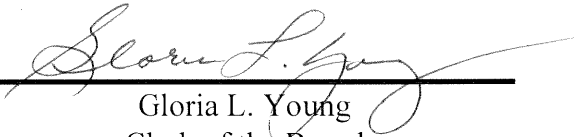
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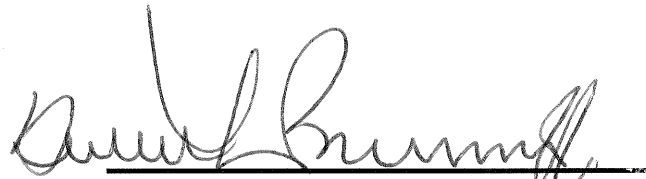
Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 19, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.